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Raymond Marquina Released from Jail

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We are aware of the release of Raymond Marquina from the Salt Lake County Jail on October 29, 2014. We worked very closely with the Salt Lake County District Attorney's office to secure the arrest of Mr. Marquina and are surprised by the decision to not file charges. Upon learning of the decision by the District Attorney's office, West Valley City Police Chief Lee Russo made immediate contact with District Attorney Sim Gill and other members of his staff to ensure that the matter is receiving full attention from both offices. West Valley City Police Detectives continue to investigate this case and are working closely with the staff of the District Attorney's office to evaluate a possible re-arrest of Mr. Marquina. We are committed to ensuring that this dangerous offender is brought to justice. We are also working with the victim's family to provide them a level of heightened security.

West Valley Police Detectives had previously identified the man suspected of shooting Mr. Robert Warren on September 27, 2014 as 20 year old Raymond Marquina (9-20-94). On October 22, 2014, detectives located and arrested Marquina at a home on 5093 West Fuchsia Drive. The residence was secured and a search warrant was conducted. Marquina was ultimately booked into jail on charges of Attempted Murder and felony Discharge of a Firearm causing bodily injury.

Three other suspects in this case remain in custody. Michael Robert Flores Jr., Leann Martinez Velasquez and Ricardo Valentino Smith Jr. have all been charged with aggravated robbery, robbery and obstruction of justice.